THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE RAMESH RANGANATHAN

WRIT PETITION No.14826 of 2005

DATE: 04-08-2005

Between:

Sree Ram Dinakara Venkateswara Prasad and six others …. Petitioners

And

The Government of A.P. rep. By its Principal
Secretary, Irrigation and CAD Department and
six others …. Respondents

ORAL ORDER:

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that subsequent to filing of the writ petition, the Government issued G.O.Rt.No.1039, Irrigation & Command Area Development (General IV) Department, dated 8-7-2005, vacated the stay orders granted earlier and the District Collectors concerned were requested to go ahead with preparation for elections to the Water Users Associations as per Rule 37 of the Election Manual and elections for all the said Water Users Associations shall be conducted during the month of December, 2005 along with other Water Users Associations elections.

Consequent upon issuance of G.O.Rt.No.1039 dated 8-7-2005, the cause in this writ petition does not survive.

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks liberty to challenge the validity of G.O.Rt.No.1039 dated 8-7-2005, more particularly, holding of elections during the

month of December, 2005. Needless to state that since there has been no challenge to G.O.Rt.No.1039 dated 8-7-2005 in the present writ petition, it is always open to the petitioner to take such steps as are available to them in law, regarding conduct of elections to Water Users Association pursuant to G.O.Rt.No.1039 dated 8-7-2005.

The writ petition is accordingly ordered. No costs.

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